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In re Application of  
Shneidman  
Application No. 09/258,601  
Filed: February 26, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 83315.0001

Decision on Petition

This a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 21, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

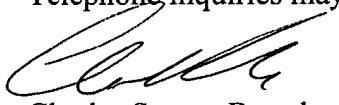
The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed April 19, 2002. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 20, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 21, 2002.

The instant petition requests revival of the application. Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2673 for entry and consideration of the amendment filed on October 21, 2004.

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